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PHOTOGRAPHY

[REDACTED] SHOWS NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE TRI-BORDER AREA OF NORTHWEST LAOS. THE ROAD IS NEW [REDACTED] AND ROUGHLY PARALLELS THE NAM YAUN. IT EXTENDS FROM MENG JUN, CHINA (QD29680) TO QD287600, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 4.3 NAUTICAL MILES. AT QD297642 THE ROAD BRANCHES AND A SECOND MOTORABLE ROAD MEADS SOUTHWEST A DISTANCE OF 3.2 NAUTICAL MILES TO A NEW VILLAGE AT QD255588. NEW STRUCTURES ARE NOTED AT QD297634, QD291631, QD29680 AND QD293605. STACKS OF UNIDENTIFIED MATERIALS ARE OBSERVED AT QD297622 AND QD288541. ROUTE 4026 BETWEEN MENG JUN AND MENG FENG, CHINA (QD376722) APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN IMPROVED [REDACTED]

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